

**ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**VOLUME 2023 ISSUE 38** **SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

# MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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**SEP 18-24 / 18-24 DE SEP**

## MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday 8:30 am at O'Hara - **Patricia Greig**

Thursday - **Mother Elizabeth (Carmelites)**

Saturday - **Rob Demers**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - **Steve White**

Tuesday - **Our Blessed Mother**

Wednesday - **Celina & Zia-Marie Jagroop**

Thursday - † **Funeral Maureen Geiber**

Friday - **Matthew J. Collins & Family**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **For Parishioners**

8:00 am - **Bob & Corinne Palmer & Family**

10:00 am - † **Gerry Hanratty**

12:00 pm - **Pobres Almas del Purgatorio**

5:30 pm LifeTeen - **Bob & Marie Collins**

## SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

~ **Lectors** ~

8:00 am Thu ~ Liz Norene

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Tue ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Wed ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Thu ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ **Volunteer Needed**

8:00 am ~ Stephen Dignam, Lisa Oxman

10:00 am ~ Lloyd Biby,

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Skyla Chamard

~ **Servers** ~

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Don Gordon

12:15 pm Mon - Wed ~ Matt Yeager

12:15 pm Thu ~ Francisco Damian Palacios

12:15 pm Fri ~ Matt Yeager

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Matt Yeager, Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Gabriel H, Marcus H, Liam H

10:00 am ~ Caralyn C, Luke C, Sophia C

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Carsen C, Stella C

~ **Ushers & Greeters** ~

5:30 pm Vigil ~ David Evarts, Nancy Hathaway

8:00 am ~ **Volunteers Needed**

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Robbin Crouch,  
Carlos Martinez,

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ **Volunteers Needed**



## FROM TODAY'S READINGS

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

Así como el Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, así también nosotros debemos perdonarnos unos a otros. Nuestro perdón debe ser ilimitado y así reflejar el amor eterno de Cristo. Sólo él es Señor.

**Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:**

**Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18**

**Salmo 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18**

**Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a**

### In Loving Memory

**We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.**

### Recordando con cariño

**Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.**

George Nunez, Maureen Geiber, Kathleen Doyle,  
and Collette E. Sheehan

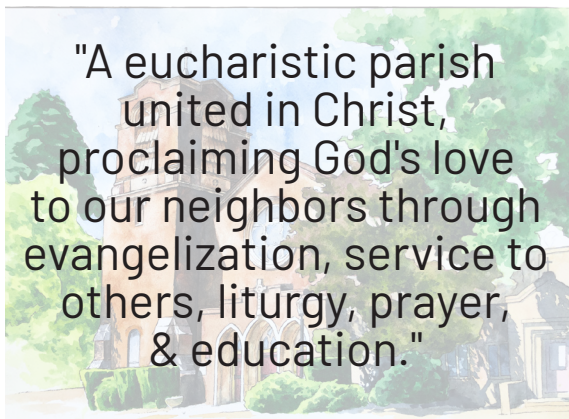
### In Our Prayers

**...all those who are ill, including:**

### En Nuestras Oraciones

**... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:**

Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Natalie Brown,  
Marissa Bruns, Valorie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen,  
Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe,  
Severina Cox, Doug & Linda Coy, Dolores Cunha,  
Flor DeLuz Cervantes, Joseph Dunham,  
Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Barbara Fischer, Jackie Foster,  
Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green, Megan Green,  
Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley, Geri Haro, Maya Henry, Erin Higdin,  
Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter,  
Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys,  
Nora Lane, Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews,  
Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell,  
Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw,  
Catherine Southward, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson,  
Carla Tysor, Randy Wade, Dee Weaver, Jeanne Wharton,  
and Lori Zimmerman



"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

## ST. MARY PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ron Nelson  
Pastor

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Receptionist - part time

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## MASSES, SACRAMENTS, & MORE

### Weekday Mass/Misa diaria

Wednesday, Miercoles  
8:30 am at O'Hara  
Thursday & Saturday  
Jueves y sábado  
8:00 am

Monday - Friday  
Lunes a viernes  
12:15 pm

### Sunday Mass

**Misa dominical**  
Saturday Vigil/sábado de vigilia  
5:30 pm  
8:00, & 10:00 am  
Misa en español 12:00 pm  
Life Teen 5:30 pm

### Reconciliation Reconciliación

Wednesday/miércoles  
Friday/viernes  
11:00 am - Noon

Saturday/sábado  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Parish Office & Catholic Store Hours

Monday/lunes  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Tuesday/martes  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday/miércoles  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday/jueves  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday/viernes  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Adoration Chapel Capilla de Adoración

Daily/Diariamente  
6:00 am to 8:00 pm

### Exposition Exposición

Friday/viernes  
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

### Benediction Bendición

Friday/viernes  
5:30 pm



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## JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they are automatically registered. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Joining our parish family is easy. Please stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at [www.stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf](http://www.stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf). Please return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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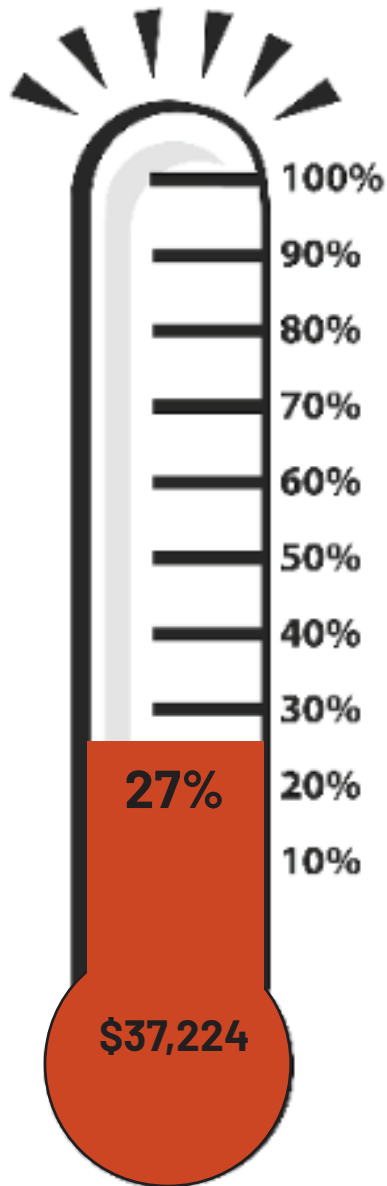
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# LIVING YOUR FAITH

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## ROOF FUNDRAISER

Help us reach our goal to pay for roof: **\$138,737.**



**Sunday, October 15, 2023**  
**1:30 - 7:00 PM**

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



## PURIFIED + GENDER AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY: COMING TO EUGENE!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help of Cottage Grove and St. Mary of Eugene Parishes have teamed up to bring you this family renewal event on **October 15.**

Purified + Gender and the Theology of Your Body: A family-based event that invites parents, teens, and all adults to learn about God's plan for love and to consider what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body. It combines two of Jason Evert's presentations, Purified and Gender & the Theology of Your Body, with a time of prayer and adoration for everyone with the sacrament of Reconciliation available. We will also be distributing free resources to every attendee so that every member of the family can take items home to help them discover how their body as a man or woman reveals their identity and calling and to live a life of purity. Event takes place at St. Mary and runs from 1:30 to 7:00 pm with dinner, Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration included.

**Get your tickets now at [chastity.com/purified!](http://chastity.com/purified)**

## VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS & TRAINING

We are excited to offer Creating A Safe Environment (CASE) Training on Wednesday, **September 20 & 27.** All volunteers, age 18 and over, are required to complete a background check and attend a one-time CASE Training. All required training is free. If you have not attended the CASE training, please sign up for your session at [stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/117388](http://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/117388).

Are you a current volunteer interested in learning to lead CASE Training? Three Train the Trainer classes will be offered in October. Please contact the Parish Office for details. There is no cost for background checks or required Training.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS IS MOVING FROM ST. MARY TO O'HARA

We are pleased to announce an exciting adjustment to the St. Mary Mass schedule. Beginning Wednesday, September 20, the Wednesday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am, at O'Hara Catholic School not at St. Mary. All St. Mary parishioners are invited to join O'Hara staff and students for Mass. The benefits of this location change include giving the students the opportunity for weekly Mass as well as linking our parish and school communities together in the Eucharist. O'Hara Catholic School is located at 715 W 18th Ave, Eugene, 97402.

## SPORTS OR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... THAT IS THE QUESTION!

That time of year has come, the beginning of another school year and the sign-ups for activities. My son asked me a few weeks ago why I had not told him how hard it was to be a parent. I responded that I thought I had, reminding him of the disagreements we had had over what he wanted to do and what my husband and I thought he should do.

We all want our children to be well balanced; physically, mentally, and socially. We know that friends are important, and activities build character, mental acuity and physical fitness along with other things. We also know that academics are important to train their minds and prepare them for life.

So, now comes the thorny question - what to do about Religious Education. Sitting in a classroom, especially on Saturday morning, does not excite most kids. Soccer, football or electronics are much more fun. But we, who took our children to the Baptismal Font and dedicated them to God, know he is important and learning about him can be fun. Listening to Bible stories and learning how much God loves us can help us deal with childhood. Religious study is not a class that we take and when we finish we put the book away and forget about it. It is a day by day walk that we take with our Creator through eternity. We will never be finished falling more and more in love with him. St. Ignatius (says). "There are very few people who realize what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves into his hands and let themselves be formed by his grace."

Learning about our relationship with the Loving God who created us and loves us more than we can imagine is important. Fr. Raj, in his homily on August 27, reminded us:

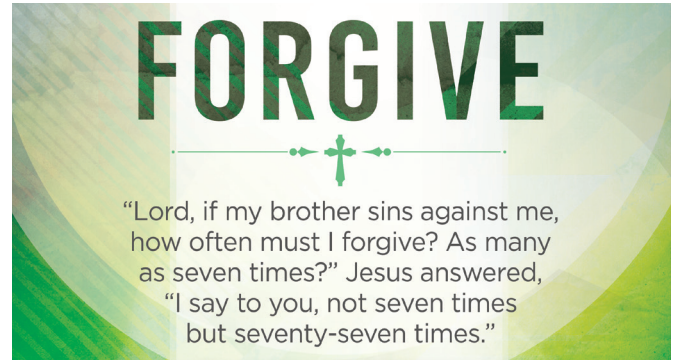
1. Our soul is most important, 2. Accept Jesus as our personal Savior by developing a relationship with him through prayer, praise and thanksgiving, 3. We can do great things if we allow God to guide us, and 4. Leave our mark.

I believe that if we get involved with learning with our kids, find out what they are studying and enfold it into our daily family discussions, the whole family will benefit. I also think that we should sign up our children for sports, (if your child wants to play) telling the coach that your child will not be there if something is scheduled that conflicts with their Religious Education Class or Sunday Mass.

After all, who knows what would happen to the City of Eugene with such a witness.

May God heap his blessings on each of you. As my mother would say, "parenting is not for the faint of heart."

- submitted by Liz Norene , OCDS



## THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you aware of someone who might be interested in exploring or returning to the Catholic Faith? If yes, then the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) can help them learn more. The OCIA program meets Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. To get more information or register, please contact **Marybeth Schombert** in the Parish Office.

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Fall classes for First Communion (grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (grades 7-12) start Wednesday, October 10, and will be held at O'Hara Catholic School. Online registration is open at [stmaryeugene.com](http://stmaryeugene.com). We are excited to welcome students and families to our program. To register, please bring the student's sacramental certificates and visit the Parish Office. Don't miss out on this opportunity to deepen your faith and grow as a community.



"The Eucharistic sacrifice is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.'"

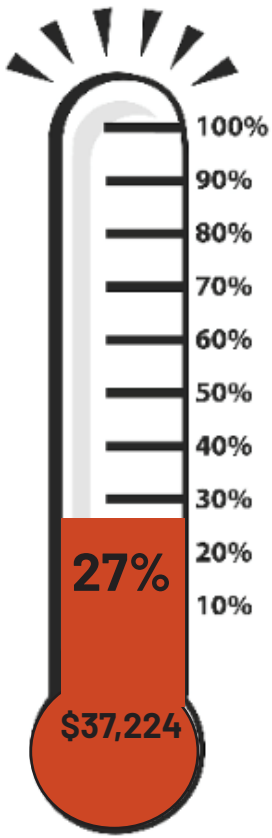
— St. John Paul II  
*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*

## SEMINARIAN APPEAL WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

Recognizing the value of the priesthood in your own sacramental life, please pray for our seminarians and consider a gift in support of their education and formation through the Seminarian Appeal. To meet our seminarians and find out more about how you can help, visit [supportourseminarians.church](http://supportourseminarians.church).

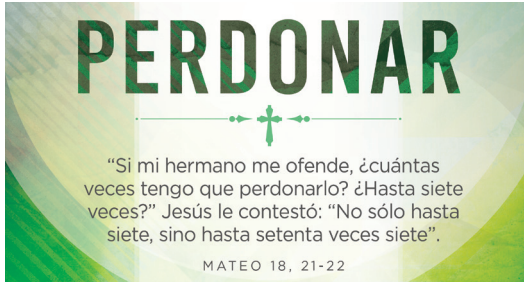
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## RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DEL TECHO

Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de pagar el costo: **\$138,737**.



## LLAMAMIENTO SEMINARIOS 23 Y 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Reconociendo el valor del sacerdocio en su propia vida sacramental, ore por nuestros seminaristas y considere una donación en apoyo de su educación y formación a través de la Campaña para Seminaristas. Para conocer a nuestros seminaristas y obtener más información sobre cómo puede ayudar, visite [supportourseminarians.church](http://supportourseminarians.church).

## ¿PENSANDO EN SER CATÓLICO?

¿Conoce a alguien que pueda estar interesado en explorar o regresar a la fe católica? En caso afirmativo, entonces la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) puede ayudarlos a aprender más. El programa OCIA se reúne los martes a las 7:00 pm. La clase se ofrece en inglés. Para obtener más información o registrarse, comuníquese con Marybeth Schombert en la Oficina Parroquial.

## REQUISITOS DE VOLUNTARIADO Y ENTRENAMIENTO

Nos complace ofrecer la capacitación Creación de un entorno seguro (CASE) el miércoles 20 y 27 de septiembre. Todos los voluntarios, mayores de 18 años, deben completar una verificación de antecedentes y asista a una capacitación CASE por única vez. Toda la formación requerida es gratuita. Si no ha asistido a la capacitación CASE, regístrese para su sesión en [stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/117388](http://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/117388).

¿Es usted un voluntario actual interesado en aprender a dirigir la capacitación CASE? En octubre se ofrecerán tres clases de Train the Trainer. Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más detalles. No hay ningún costo por verificación de antecedentes o capacitación requerida.

## MISA DE MIÉRCOLES EN O'HARA

Nos complace anunciar un ajuste emocionante en el horario de la Misa de Santa María. A partir del miércoles **20 de septiembre**, la misa del miércoles por la mañana se celebrará a las 8:30 am en la Escuela Católica O'Hara. Los feligreses de St. Mary están invitados a unirse al personal y a los estudiantes de O'Hara para la Misa. Los beneficios de este cambio de ubicación incluyen brindar a los estudiantes la oportunidad de asistir a la Misa semanal, así como unir a nuestras comunidades parroquial y escolar en la Eucaristía. O'Hara Catholic School se encuentra en 715 W 18th Ave, Eugene, 97402.



## PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Las clases de otoño para Primera Comunión (grado 2 en adelante) y Confirmación (grados 7 a 12) comienzan el miércoles 10 de octubre y se llevarán a cabo en la Escuela Católica O'Hara. La inscripción en línea está abierta en [stmaryeugene.com](http://stmaryeugene.com). Estamos emocionados de dar la bienvenida a estudiantes y familias a nuestro programa. Para registrarse, traiga los certificados sacramentales del estudiante y visite la Oficina Parroquial. No pierdas esta oportunidad de profundizar tu fe y crecer como comunidad.

# PARISH CALENDAR

## **Sunday, September 17** 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

**KC BREAKFAST**  
8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
*NO Charismatic Prayer Group*  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

## **Monday, September 18**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
6:00 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment

## **Tuesday, September 19**

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
7:00 pm OCIA

## **Wednesday, September 20**

**STs. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON,  
PAUL CHONG HA-SANG,  
& COMPANIONS**  
**8:30 am Mass - at O'Hara**  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
6:00 pm CASE Training

## **Thursday, September 21**

**ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE**  
8:00 am Mass  
11:30 am Rosary for Maureen Geiber  
12:15 pm Funeral Mass (streamed)

## **Friday, September 22**

8:30 am Adoration  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
5:30 pm Benediction  
7:00 pm La Esperanza

## **Saturday, September 23**

**ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA**  
8:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil - English

## **Sunday, September 24** 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer group  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

## **Monday, September 25**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
6:00 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment

## **Tuesday, September 26**

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
7:00 pm OCIA

## **Wednesday, September 27**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**8:30 am Mass - at O'Hara**  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
6:00 pm CASE Training

## **Thursday, September 28**

8:00 am Mass  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## **Friday, September 29**

**STs. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL**  
8:30 am Adoration  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
5:30 pm Benediction  
7:00 pm La Esperanza

## **Saturday, September 30**

**ST. JEROME**  
8:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil - English

## **Sunday, October 1** 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
*NO Charismatic Prayer Group*  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

## **Monday, October 2** THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
6:00 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment

## **Tuesday, October 3**

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
7:00 pm OCIA

## **Wednesday, October 4** ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**8:30 am Mass - at O'Hara**  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## **Thursday, October 5**

8:00 am Mass  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## **Friday, October 6**

8:30 am Adoration  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
5:30 pm Benediction  
7:00 pm La Esperanza

## **Saturday, October 7** OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil - English

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